

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue Air Quality Control Renewal Permit Number 71633 to Excelsior Mining JCM, Inc. for the continued operation of a solvent extraction/electrowinning (SX/EW) facility located at Township 15S, Range 22E, Dragoon, Cochise County, Arizona. The mailing address for the facility is 2999 N. 44th Street, Suite 300, Phoenix, AZ 85018. The facility is subject to the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act, Code of Federal Regulations, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2. The facility emits the following air contaminants: particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 10 μ m (PM₁₀), particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 μ m (PM_{2.5}), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), volatile organic carbons (VOC), and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

This public notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on this permit and request that ADEQ hold a public hearing on the permit. The written comment shall include the name, mailing address, signature of commenter and/or their agent or attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules. The public notice period is in effect from July 18, 2018 to August 16, 2018. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Balaji Vaidyanathan, Facilities Emissions Control Section, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail bv1@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received by August 16, 2018.

The draft permit and related documentation are available for review Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the <u>ADEQ Records Center</u>, at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Please call (602) 771-4380 or email recordscenter@azdeq.gov 48 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The documents are also available at City of Benson, City Clerks' Office at 120 West 6th Street in Benson, AZ 85602. The draft permit and technical support document may be viewed online at www.azdeq.gov by accessing the Public Notices at the bottom of the webpage and searching for the date of this public notice.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the permit will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write, or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language interpretation services or for disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting: 7-1-1 for TDD; (602) 771-2215 for Disability Accessibility; or Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at (602) 771-4322 or idb@azdeg.gov.

ADEQ tomará medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento para personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender Inglés y / o para las personas con discapacidad. Las solicitudes de servicios de interpretación del lenguaje o de alojamiento de discapacidad deben hacerse por lo menos 48 horas de antelación poniéndose en contacto con Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator al (602) 771-4322 o idb@azdeq.gov.